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Cut in the supply of electricity in Malabar area.

* 106 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government did not invite any trade union representative from Malabar to the Tripartite Conference held at Madras to consider the situation caused among the working class owing to the cut in electricity and to find ways and means to give unemployment allowance to the workers; and if so, what are the reasons for the same?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No representation was received from any industries affected by the power cut in Malabar area and hence no invitations were sent to any managements or labour leaders in Malabar."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" മലബാറിൽനിന്നു തിരുവണ്ണൂർ കോട്ടൺ മിൽ വർക്കേഴ്സ് യൂനിയൻ ഇതു സംബന്ധിച്ചു വല്ല റിപ്രസെന്റേഷനും ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രിക്ക് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am not aware of the individual case referred to, Sir. My information is that prior to the convening of the conference, no representation was received from Malabar, either from any management or from any labour union."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Since, as a matter of fact, many industrial labourers have suffered on account of the electricity cut in Malabar, will the Hon. the Minister consider the feasibility of consulting labour representatives from Malabar also in future? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Thanks to Providence, we had plenty of rains this year and I do not think there will be any occasion in future to refer such cases to conferences and tribunals."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" மின்சார வெட்டு என்பது இந்த மாகாணம்பூராவிலும் அமுலில் இருந்த விஷயம். ஆகவே, தொழிலாளர் மந்திரி என்ற முறையில் இல்லாவிட்டாலும், தொழில் மந்திரி என்று இருக்கக் கூடிய கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களுக்கு மலபாரில் இருக்கக்கூடிய தொழிற் சாலைகளையும் அது பாதிக்கத்தான் செய்தது என்பது தெரியாமல் இருந்து விட்டதா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Unless there is a representation, we take it that the relationship between the employer and the employee is very happy and that all are satisfied. The Leader of the Opposition must know on what basis we sent this invitation."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" ஏதாவது மகஜர் வராமற்போனால், அங்கு இருக்கக் கூடிய தொழிலாளிகளுக்கு மின்சார வெட்டினால் எவ்வித பாதகமும் ஏற்படவில்லை யென்பது கனம் மந்திரியார் அவர்களுடைய கருத்தா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Any result achieved by this conference will also benefit the workers in the Malabar area and, therefore, there is no difficulty whatever about it."

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Sri M. PALANIYANDI :—" இந்த முக்கூட்டுக் கமிட்டி எத்தனை சிபாரிசுகள் செய்திருக்கின்றன? சிபாரிசு செய்திருந்தால் அவைகளைத் தெரிவிக்குமாறு கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன். "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" This is not a tripartite committee. This was just a conference."

Janmam pattas in Malabar district.

* 107 Q.—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the number of janmam pattas in Malabar district?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The total number of janmam pattas in Malabar district is 497,105."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know whether the number given includes joint pattas registered under section 14 of the Malabar Land Registration Act? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It includes all pattas."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Under section 14 of the Malabar Land Registration Act, persons in possession—though not janmam holders—are entitled to be registered. We find in the revenue reports mention about joint pattas. I want to know whether such pattas are janmam pattas and whether the number mentioned by the Hon. the Minister includes those registered under section 14 of the Act."

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Let me have notice."

Dr. K. B. MENON :—" May I know the acreage covered by these pattas, if information is available, and its proportion to non-janmi lands? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A separate question may be put."

Deputation of State Police Officers to the Nanal Nagar Session of the Congress.

* 108 Q.—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the expenditure incurred in respect of the salaries and allowances and the travelling allowances of the police forces of this State deputed for duty in connection with Nanal Nagar Session of the Congress held in January 1953 was recovered from the Central Government as mentioned by the Hon. Chief Minister in reply to question No. 358 at page 1017 of the Official Report of the Madras Legislative Assembly Debates, dated 7th April 1953? 11-20 a.m.